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THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO RETURN thanks to Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., Agents for the Commercial Union Insurance Co., for the prompt manner in which they settled his claim for loss by the recent fire on Johnson street.

feb6-1w S. T. STYLES.

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—FOR THE—
BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT James Douglas Warren, of the City of Victoria, master mariner, has by deed, dated 5th February, A.D. 1889, assigned all his estate and effects to the undersigned, for the benefit of his creditors. All persons indebted to the said James Douglas Warren, are hereby notified to pay to the undersigned, such indebtedness; and all persons having claims against the said James Douglas Warren, are requested to immediately file with the undersigned a duly attested statement of such claim.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B. C., the 6th day of February, A. D. 1889.

ARTHUR LOUIS BELYEA,
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Victoria, B. C., 8th February, 1889.
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Hack Drivers, Attention!!

The Licensed Drivers of the City are hereby invited to meet the Hack Committee of the Board of Aldermen, at the City Hall, next Saturday evening, the 9th inst., to consider the matter set forth in the recent petition of the Drivers to the City Council.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Feb. 4, 1889. feb5

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Hall, between the hours of 10 a. m and 4 p. m., till Wednesday the 13th inst., at 4 p. m., for the laying of Five Stone Crossings in the City of Victoria

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, Feb. 4th, 1889. feb5

CABLE NEWS.

Lord Charles Beresford's Visit to Berlin in Connection With the Samoan Conference.

Theatre Royal at Aldershot Burned —Many People Injured in Trying to Escape.

Severe Weather in Europe—Terrific Snow Storm Prevailing Throughout Scotland.

Proceedings of the Commission.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The session of the Parnell commission was resumed this morning. Parnell did not appear to-day in court. LeCaron's cross-examination was continued. He said during the last fortnight he got various documents from Mr. Anderson, an official connected with the home office, who allowed him to see all correspondence with the department on the subject. Mr. Anderson afterwards introduced LeCaron to Secretary Houston of the loyal patriotic union. Witness said for the first three years of his self imposed employment as spy he received no pay from the government, and now he only received pay in part. Mr. Anderson had opposed his testifying before the commission, and declared if he did so he would do it on his own responsibility. Anderson selected the documents he thought would be useful in giving evidence, but it was Houston who selected those which had been read in court. "I made the first proposal to come here and testify," said LeCaron. Referring to America, witness said that the Irish brotherhood had captured and controlled the national league. LeCaron said he had practiced medicine and kept a drug store and had become rich. He had held a high military office in the brotherhood, but never an executive office. Brady, of Philadelphia, was now at the head of the executive. In 1882 the brotherhood numbered 22,000 members. The number is now slightly higher, and still increasing. The suppression of the league and persecution of the Irish members of Parliament gave an impetus to the organization. "Devoy," said LeCaron, "is a professional Irish politician." After the convention in 1881 both parties were of the same mind about the outrages. None thought that the league would become a source of danger to the brotherhood. Sir Charles Russell quoted from the report, which read: "Serious danger menaces our league which threatens to crush the revolutionary movement." Witness said he believed the words in the report, "Extreme leaders," referred to the Parnellite members of Parliament. The league and brotherhood sent subscriptions to the league in Ireland. The brotherhood tried to control the subscriptions intended for the league.

Le Caron said that all delegates to the convention had credentials from the league or clubs affiliating therewith. Sir Charles Russell asked that Le Caron's letters to the government covering this matter be produced. Le Caron—"Do you wish to risk men's lives?" Sir Charles Russell—"The judges will read the letters first and decide whether the names should be published." Sir Charles Russell handed to the judges a paper, stating that it contained so grave a statement that he wished to obtain the opinion of the judges whether it should be noticed. The witness said that in the west of America Irish demonstrations were exclusively, and in the east mainly in the hands of a revolutionary party. At most of the meetings the mayors of the respective towns presided, and respectable people attended. Sir Charles Russell quoted from the preamble of the constitution of the national league of America to show that the origin of the organization was the establishment of a peasant proprietorship and just laws. Witness said General Jones was the originator of communications between "J. R. B." and the Russian minister at Washington in view of a possible war between England and Russia.

Miners Entombed.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Two miners have been entombed in Drake's Wells mine near Plymouth since last Tuesday night. Their rapping on rocks has been constantly heard since, and the rescuing party which has steadily been at work express hope of being able to reach them to-night. The imprisoned men are rapidly growing weaker, as is indicated by the increasing faintness of their knocking; but are receiving every encouragement to hope for relief from their friends outside.

Theatre Destroyed by Fire.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Theatre Royal at Aldershot was burned to the ground to-night. When the alarm of fire was given the audience rushed for the doors and many persons were injured in the crush. It is not known that anybody was killed, but narrow escapes were numerous.

Snow Storm in Scotland.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A terrific snow storm prevails throughout Scotland, accompanied by high winds and extremely low temperature. The telegraph wires are prostrated and no details of the damage are obtainable.

A Handsome Legacy.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—It is announced that the Duchess Galliera bequeathed the Empress Frederick all her pearls and precious stones in addition to the large sums of money already announced.

Prize Fights Arranged.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Articles were signed to-day for a fight between Jem Smith and Jake Kilrain for £1,000 a side under London rules, the match to be open to a stake of £5,000 a side, if Kilrain's match with Sullivan in July is decided by a *bona fide* fight. The contest between Smith and Kilrain is fixed for October. Charley Mitchell has arranged to box Smith ten rounds with small gloves, the victor in the greatest number of rounds to be the winner.

Fatal Accident to a Ferry Boat.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A ferry boat capsized at Pembroke to-day throwing all on board into the water. Nine persons were drowned.

Three Months in Jail.

DUBLIN, Feb. 8.—Dennis Kilbride, M. P. for South Kerry, was sentenced to three months in jail without hard labor to-day.

Distress in Hungary.

VIENNA, Feb. 8,—A famine and epidemic of typhus prevail in Doboka, Hungary. Ten persons have died and the distress is spreading. The calamity is attributed to the failure of the potato crop.

Writ of Habeas Corpus.

DUBLIN, Feb. 8.—The Court of Queen's Bench has granted a writ of *habeas* for William O'Brien in order that he may be arraigned in Killarney court on Tuesday for inciting tenants to adopt a plan of campaign.

The Senart Incident.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—M. DeFreycinet, minister of war, has instructed the commander-in-chief of the army to report on the Senart incident, with a view to punishing the offenders. Most papers think that Col. Senart ought to be punished, and also thanked by the Frenchmen for his vindication of the laws of humanity and his courage in showing resentment. *La France* says: "If Col. Senart is punished the whole world will believe it was by order of Prince Bismarck. The secretary of the German Embassy exonerates Count Von Munster of animus, and says the passport was refused because the sergeant failed to obtain an official permit from Strasburg police."

Hearty Reception.

Paris, Feb. 8.—President Carnot attended a ball at the Hotel De Ville last night and was given a hearty reception by a crowd that gathered outside the building.

Missionaries Ransomed.

ZANZIBAR, Feb. 8.—The agent of the East Africa Company, has obtained the release of the Catholic missionaries held by the natives by paying the ransom demanded by Bushiri, leader of the Arab insurgents.

Riots in Rome.

ROME,, Feb. 8.—An immense procession of unemployed workingmen marched through Condotta and other streets, defacing many of the principal shop fronts, and in some cases plundering stores where provisions and clothing were kept for sale. Many street lamps and windows were broken, and the mob several times came into collision with the police, who attempted to preserve order and protect property. A large number of arrests were made, and several of the many wounded were conveyed to the hospital. The route of the procession by way of the Frattena was partly wrecked, and further trouble is feared. The police are forming a cordon around the disturbed districts.

Many People Injured.

ROME, Feb. 8.—Thirty persons were dangerously wounded in to-day's riots, the greater number of them being police. It is feared the disorder will be renewed to-morrow.

The Samoan Conference.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The Samoan conference will be begun in a few days. The visit of Lord Charles Beresford to Berlin is understood to be connected therewith.

Russian Minister Resigned.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—It is stated that Count Tolstoi, minister of the interior, has resigned, and that the Czar has accepted his resignation.

Will Seclude Herself.

VIENNA, Feb. 8.—Archduchess Stephanie has decided to seclude herself for the present, and will go to Miramas for rest and recuperation in about three weeks.

Announced Their Intention to Die.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The *Figaro* publishes letters from Prince Rudolph to the Duke of Braganza and the Crown Prince of Portugal, and from the Baroness Vetzera to her mother, in which both writers announced their intention to die.

Consul Sewell's Recall.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The recall of Sewell, the American consul at Samoa, is generally looked upon with favor here, and the newspapers are urging the recall of the English consul also.

The Chinese Riots.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8.—Everything is now quiet at Ching Kiang Foo. The Chinese soldiers are occupying the place in force.

"The Bismarck Dynasty."

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The article entitled, "The Bismarck Dynasty," which recently appeared in the London *Contemporary Review* is now permitted to be circulated in Germany.

Berlin Medical Society.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Prof. Virchow has accepted the presidency of the famous Berlin Medical Society for the treatment of internal complaints.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Bill to Incorporate the Athabasca Railway Company.

Estimates for the Fiscal Year Brought Down —Appropriations for British Columbia—No Separate Vote for "C" Battery Barracks—Vancouver to Have an Immigration Agent.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—There is to be no revision of the Dominion electoral lists this year, which means no general election for some time.

Mr. Mara introduced a bill to-day to incorporate the Athabasca Railway Co.

The revenue for the past seven months shows a surplus of $1,800,000 over the expenditure, and a satisfactory increase compared with last year.

The Government is being urged to grant a bounty on copper "mat" in order to encourage the copper industry of Canada.

Mr. Charlton will move a resolution in favor of the Speaker leaving the chair at midnight when the night sessions commence.

The estimates for the next fiscal year were brought down to-day.

The following are the appropriations for British Columbia: Harbors and rivers—Cowichan river, $1,000; Fraser river, $10,000; Nanaimo, removal of Nicol Rock, $5,000; River Sumas, $300; Columbia River improvement above Golden, $5,000; River Coquitlam, $1,000; general repairs and improvements in the harbors and rivers of British Columbia, $2,000.

There is no vote for public buildings in British Columbia, except a general one for the province of $3,000.

The total estimates of expenditure for the year is $44,635,000 a decrease compared with last year of $873,000.

An immigration agent is to be appointed for Vancouver at a salary of $1200.

The government will subsidize a line of steamers from the Maritime Provinces to South America.

The subsidies to the French and German lines of $80,000 will be cut off.

The British Columbia Indian vote shows a decrease of $11,000.

Lieutenant-Governor Royal's salary has been increased from $4,000 to $7,000.

There is no separate vote for "C" barracks.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Correspondence Between Germany and the United States on the Samoan Question.

Mysterious Explosion of a Dynamite Bomb in a New York Brewery —Much Broken Glass.

Extensive Purchase of a Favorite Brand of Tea—An Attempt to Corner the Market.

A Mysterious Explosion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—About 5:30 this evening, Stephenson's brewery was shaken up, and nearly every window for the distance of a block in all directions were broken, by a terrific explosion, the shock of which was felt all over the city. The fire department and police reserves were called to the spot, but it was only after a long search that the origin of the explosion was located. It was found to be a dynamite bomb, or something of the kind, which had exploded in one of the coal sheds of the brewery, breaking through a two-foot stone wall and demolishing a shute and the stone work all around it. The building itself was intact, all but the windows, and the only damage to the other buildings was in broken glass. The occupants of the tenements surrounding the brewery were much frightened, but no one was injured. No fragments of the bomb or anything to indicate the nature of the explosive could be found, but a number of pieces of tin, which nobody could account for, were picked up in a tenement opposite the brewery. The shock upset a stove in a tenement a block away, and a small fire resulted, which was soon controlled. The explosion occurred just as the brewery was closing up, and Stevenson and his employes think they had a lucky escape. There was a boycott on Stevenson's ale for a long time, due to allegations that non-union wages were being paid, but Stevenson's men did not join it, and stuck by him until the boycott was declared unjust and was removed. Whether these facts have any connection with the explosion is not known.

Exonerated from all Blame.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The coroner's jury in the case of the striking street car employee McGowan, who was killed on Tuesday last, during an attack by strikers on the street car, to-day brought in a verdict that McGowan came to his death from a pistol shot wound at the hands of Officer Snyder. The jury commended the officer and conductor and driver of the car for their heroic conduct in repelling the mob in its attack on the car, and exonerated them from all blame.

Railroad Consolidation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Negotiations between C. Vanderbilt and J. Pierrepont Morgan, for the consolidation of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis (Bee Line), and the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago (Big Four) railroads have been consummated, and details of the agreement will probably be published to-morrow.

After March Fourth.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—An evening paper says that after March 4th Col. Daniel S. Lamont, private secretary to President Cleveland, will assume the position of general passenger agent of the New York Central Railway, made vacant by the recent death of Henry C. Monett.

A Great Tea Deal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—J. J. O'Donohue & Son caused a little breeze on the coffee exchange to-day by buying 60,000 packages of Ping Suey tea, thus obtaining about all in the country of that brand. The amount paid was half a million. The price paid is said to be low. The world's annual consumption is only about 150,000 paokages, and it is thought that if the O'Donohues want to corner that product they will have very little trouble in doing so.

Fled to Canada.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A. S. Gookin, cashier of the Manhatten Elevated Railroad Co. (the New York city lines) has disappeared, leaving a shortage of $60,000 behind him. He is supposed to have fled to Canada.

To Hush the Matter Up.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—It was found to-night that Mr. Gookin had not fled. He was seen by a reporter and denied the story of his defalcations. There is no doubt, however, of a shortage in the accounts. The company's officers say there have been some slight irregularities. There is a disposition to hush the matter up, and Mr. Gookin will probably not be prosecuted. He has resigned.

$20,000 for Muskets.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The House, soon after meeting to-day, took up the army appropriation bill. The amendment appropriating $20,000 for muskets was adopted. The committee rose and the bill passed.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The President sent to the Senate the nomination of Carroll D. Wright, of Massachusetts, to be commissioner of labor, and Thos. M. Vance, of North Carolina, to be receiver of public moneys at North Yakima, W.T.

The Witness Le Caron.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 8.—James G. Donnelly, executive of the state league, denied that Major Le Caron, who is being examined before the Parnell commission, conversed with Egan and Sullivan at the time of the Milwaukee convention, on May 8th, 1883. He says he was with Sullivan and Egan from the time of their aarival in the city until their departure, and that Le Caron had no conversation with them during their stay.

The Samoan Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The president to-day transmitted to congress the recent correspondence between Germany and the United States in relation to the renewal of the conference about Samoa, and six protocols of the conference of 1887. In his communication to Bayard of Feb. 4th, inviting a renewal of the conference, Count Arco said. "The position of the three treaty powers in the civilized world makes it their duty to stop a blind combat. Prince Bismarck in consequence considers it a duty of the participating governments to put an end, by an agreement of treaty powers, to the troubles which have originated in Samoa, by the restitution of peace among the Samoans themselves. The best remedy is to be the resumption of the consultation which took place between the representatives of Germany, England and the United States in the year 1887 at Washington, and at that time adjourned without any possibility of their representatives coming to an agreement." The secretary responded on the following day that the President shared in the desire to "bring the blessings of peace and order to the remote and feeble community of this semi-civilized people," and that he accepted the proposal to renew the conference. He suggests that the instructions to suspend belligerent action be at once transmitted to the representatives of the three treaty powers.

Tacoma Real Estate.

TACOMA, Feb. 8.—Many new additions have been placed on the market during the past few days, and are rapidly sold off, as the residence property is ranging from $200 to $700 per lot.

Haytian Troubles About Ended.

NEW YORK. Feb. 8.—Advices by the steamer Ozama, which arrived from Hayti to-day, are to the effect that Gen. Hippolyte was, on January 30, formally saluted by the United States steamer Atlanta while being rowed to that vessel in a small boat. Minister Preston announced to-day that he had received a dispatch informing him that the British and French governments had officially recognized Gen. Legitime as president of the Haytian Republic.

A Boom at Blaine.

BLAINE, W.T., Feb. 8.—The building of a wharf to deep water will be completed in six weeks, and an hotel to accommodate 150 will be completed at the same time. If not taken by outside parties it will be pushed through by the citizens. Real estate has advanced fifty per cent within the last month, and is still advancing.

A $50,000 Fire.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—The *Times-Democrat's* Natchez special says that twenty business houses and residences at Vidalia, La., were burned last night inflicting an aggregate loss of $50,000 in small amounts on a large number of citizens.

Smart Election Trick.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 8.—Tremont and Ward Hildebrand, J. B. Emerick and John Deal, all republicans, were arrested to-day on a charge of preventing their aged grandfather, George Byers, a democrat, from voting. They got the old gentleman into a carriage to drive him to the polls, but instead drove him so far away that when he discovered the trick he could not reach the polls before they were closed. A. C. Pearson, a prominent merchant of Hamilton county, was also arrested to-day, the charge being bribery. Anthony Cruthers, also of Hamilton county, and William Dunham, Dehart McPantles and Jesse Makee, of Cass county, were arrested for various offenses against the election law.

Struck by a Falling Limb.

TACOMA, Feb. 8.—This morning, John Murphy, while clearing lots in an addition near the city, was struck by a falling limb on the head and seriously injured. His recovery is doubtful.

Took What He Wanted.

TACOMA, Feb. 8.—Last night two burglars entered the residence of Mr. Hatch, on the wharf, and took a trunk out on the wharf and opened it. Clothing and other articles to the value of $150 were taken. The articles not wanted were thrown into the Bay.

A Fatal Runaway.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—This afternoon a fire engine going to a fire frightened the horses in a wagon owned by M. Ward of 315 South 22nd street. Ward was thrown from the wagon and probably fatally injured. Maggie Brown, aged six years, was run over and instantly killed, and Charles Hallis and Miss Annie McGinnis were run over and seriously injured.

Tariff Reform.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The American tariff reform league of this city has issued a call for a national convention to be held in Chicago on February 19th, 20th and 21st, 1889, of all those who are interested in the tariff reform.

Pittsburg Miners for Seattle.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 8.—A party of one hundred and ten coal miners left the city to-day destined to the new coal fields of the Seattle Coal Co., in Washington Territory, where they are guaranteed employment at three dollars a day. One hundred expert miners from Hocking Valley region will join the party at Columbus, Ohio, to-night. The party occupies special coaches provided by the coal company's agent. Another party of miners is now organizing, and will leave for Seattle n a few days.

Killed by His Father.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—The coroner is investigating the case of Charles W. Hudson, aged 29, who died last night under suspicious circumstances. It is stated Hudson died from the effects of a blow on the head from a poker in the hands of his father during a quarrel a few weeks ago.

The Jury Disagreed.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Feb. 8.—The jury in the case of John E. Farrell, charged with the murder of Lum Quong, a Chinese cook, last November, disagreed to-day.

Bound for Samoa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—The United States steamer Mohican sailed to-day for Pattama, from where she is expected to proceed to Samoa.

The Scott Exclusion Act.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 8.—The assembly to-day defeated the bill to send counsel to Washington to defend the Scott exclusion bill.

Exceeded Their Duty.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 8.—Deputy Sheriffs Geo. Opp and R. Tredgill raided the store of Him Lee, which was used as an opium joint, at Phillipsburg, Wednesday night. The Chinese, learning the sheriffs had no warrant, attacked Tredgill with knives. The sheriff then opened fire on the Chinamen, killing Tom Poe and wounding Him Lee and Ah Lee. Tredgill and Opp surrendered themselves. Their conduct is not upheld by the community.

Closely Contested Wrestling Match.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—The wrestling match this afternoon between Duncan C. Ross and Captain J. C. Daly for $2,000 a side and the championship of the world, was won by Ross. The conditions were best three in five falls, catch-as-catch-can, collar and elbow and six holds in harness, the match to be to a finish. The first fall, catch-as-catch-can, was won by Daly in ten minutes and thirty seconds; the second, side hold, was won by Ross in 3½ minutes. The third, collar and elbow, was won by Ross, 12½ minutes. The fourth, collar and elbow, was won by Daly in 1 minute 35 seconds, and the fifth and deciding fall, catch-as-catch-can, was won by Ross in 19 minutes and 50 seconds.

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VICTORIA'S PROGRESS.

The proof that Victoria is in proportion to its population one of the richest and most progressive cities in Canada are abundant. An examination of the city assessment roll proves that it is in every respect the reverse of what its envious traducers represent it to be. The following statement showing the assessed value of personal property in Victoria will be a surprise to those who have been told that it is a slow place, rapidly decreasing in importance :

	Personal Property.
1885	$4,184,638
1886	4,425,511
1887	4,876,652
1888	5,097,258
1889	5,748,767

Increase in four years, $1,564,129, or more than 37 per cent.

It is seen from the above that the increase has bsen steady, and that it has been far from inconsiderable.

A comparison between Victoria and towns in Ontario of equal or nearly equal population is in every instance greatly in favor of Victoria. We find in "Field and Factory," a supplement to the Ottawa *Citizen*, a description of the cities and towns of Ontario, from which we compile the following statement :

City.	Population.	Ass'd value real and pers'l Property.
Belleville	10,500	$3,800,000
Brantford	12,000	4,398,000
Brockville	10,000	2,500,000
Chatham	9,000	3,300,000
Guelph	11,000	3,700,000
Peterborough	9,000	4,000,000
St. Thomas	11,000	6,000,000
Stratord	9,500	2,500,000

The progress of Victoria appears even more striking when the increase of taxable income during the past four years is considered. In 1885 the taxable income was $236,870, in 1889 it is $632,286, an increase of $395,416, or nearly 167 per cent. But these are not all the indications of Victoria's prosperity. It is safe to calculate that there is on deposit to the credit of its citizens, in the Dominion Saving's Bank and other monetary institutions within the city sums of money aggregating over three millions that do not appear on the assessment rolls. Add this to the amount on the roll and we find that the personal property of our quaint little city foots up to somewhere about nine millions of dollars.

Again, revise the real estate city assessment roll, taking the cash prices already paid and being paid every day for that kind of property as a guide, assess it at fifty per cent. of those values on a just and equitable scale all over the city, and an assessed value of over twelve million dollars will be the result, making a total assessed value of real and personal property of twenty-one millions in a city of about fourteen thousand inhabitants. This shows one and a half million dollars worth of property for every one thousand inhabitants, young and old, in the city. Victoria is not vain or boastful. She sails quietly along the stream of time flaunting no gaudy colors for superficial effect; but she carries the ballast of substantial worth which causes her swiftly and steadily to pursue her voyage to the haven of Prosperity.

THE OPPOSITION'S OUTCRY.

It is not a little amusing to see the fuss which the Opposition is making because Mr. Mason, one of the representatives of Cariboo, has been placed on the committee to enquire into the manner in which the authority granted the executive to aid the development of quartz mines have been exercised. It is not pretended that Mr. Mason has had anything to do either directly or indirectly with the exercise of that authority. No member of the Opposition ventures to assert that he has any interest in the test mills that have been set up in the district which he represents. The sole objection urged against him is that he is presumed to know something about the matter into which the committee is appointed to enquire and may be asked by its members to relate the facts that have come to his knowledge. This is certainly a singular objection to raise against a member being named on a committee. Any person who is capable of thinking, who is not blinded by personal dislike or political prejudices would certainly conclude that the more a member knows about the subject to be investigated, provided he is not one of the parties whose conduct is enquired into, the better qualified he is to take part in the enquiry. No sensible man would choose a farmer to be a juryman in a mining case, or a miner to decide on a purely agricultural question. Besides, Mr. Mason being the representative of a quartz mining district has, as it were, a right to take part in an enquiry the object of which is to find out whether or not the Government has done justice to the quartz mining industry. When it is seen that Mr. Mason possesses the principal qualifications that a member of that committee ought to have, namely, a knowledge of mining and an interest in seeing that the Government has used its authority wisely and impartially, the public will be surprised to see the opposition objecting so strongly to his being placed on the committee. They will be apt to suspect that the objectors have some motive in endeavoring to exclude Mr. Mason, which they are either ashamed or afraid to avow. They will in a manner be forced to this conclusion when they see that the only disqualification urged against the member from Cariboo is that he is competent to give the committee information about the test works. From the speeches of the members of the Opposition alone we have come to the conclusion that there is not a member on the committee who is so well qualified to enter upon the inquiry intelligently, and to form a correct conclusion on the evidence that may be adduced, as this same Mr. Mason. It is not to be supposed that a man who knows little or nothing about mining or the circumstances of the country in which the quartz veins are found, is as good a judge of the manner in which the government have used their delegated authority as a man whose knowledge of both is exact and extensive. Mr. Mason, instead of being in an anomalous position, when he is doing his work as a member of the committee, will be just where he ought to be. In fact, he will find himself under the necessity of instructing some of his colleagues on points about which they are uninformed, and will most probably save them from making some ridiculous blunders.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

We have received the annual report of the Department of Militia and Defence. This report enables us from an official point of view to observe the condition of the military force of the Dominion. We find that the military establishment of the Dominion is attracting the attention of the other dependencies of Great Britain. The Quartermaster-General of the army in India applied to the Department for information on the subject of cart construction for army transport purposes, which he obtained, and, we trust, that it was satisfactory. The Governor of Jamaica, too, recently made a request that one of the militia officers of that colony residing in Canada might be temporarily attached to a corps of Canadian militia to enable him to avail himself of the course of instruction given to our officers in the Royal Schools of Military Instruction. This application was, we learn, promptly, cordially and, of course, courteously complied with. The West Indian officer, we have no doubt, profited by the opportunity extended to him, and he will be able in due time to carry the fame of the Canadian military schools to distant lands.

The Canadian militia force cost the country last year in all the very considerable sum of $1,313,401. Of this sum $40,223 was for services performed in the Northwest Territories in 1885. Although the Canadian army has not seen much active service, it has its pension list. The sum of $35,869 was paid last year to persons who had received wounds in the defence of their country. The veterans of 1812 still, we see, receive a small sum annually. A number of men who received wounds in the Fenian raids draw $4,963 from the Dominion Treasury, and soldiers who were wounded in the Northwest Rebellion of 1885 are in the receipt of pensions to the amount of $22,415.

The service performed by the Canadian militia last year cannot be said to be heavy, neither was it very dangerous. The military expeditions were three. Our readers are sufficiently acquainted with the most important of these. The trouble with the Indians on the Skeena River was deemed of sufficient importance to require the aid of Battery C to preserve order. In the early part of last autumn the Mounted Infantry School corps of Winnipeg were called out to keep the peace between the railroad factions in the crossings dispute. Happily their services were not required though their presence may have prevented mischief. The interference of the military was thought to be necessary to keep the men on the Hereford railway who had been cheated out of their wages by some rascally contractors from taking summary vengeance on persons who were not responsible for the ill-usage they had received. The active interference of the militia was not required in this instance. The navvies, who were Italians, were amenable to reason, but the presence of armed men in their neighbourhood may have helped to enforce the arguments and exhortations of those who tried to persuade them to refrain from committing acts of violence.

The Report says that several new buildings have been erected under the superintendence of the Department of Public Works. "The Montreal and Quebec Drill Hall, Barracks for the Royal School of Infantry at London, and the Hamilton Drill Hall are now occupied by the force, and with a few additions and alterations which are still required to render them complete, and which I have no doubt will be effected, may be considered first-class buildings, and will meet the requirements of the militia in their respective localities." It is to be regretted that the Deputy Minister could not add the barracks for Battery "C" to this list. In no part of the Dominion are accommodations for the force more urgently required. We see, however, that this matter is not altogether overlooked in the report. Major General Sir Fred. Middleton's report contains the following paragraph:

I found "C" Battery at Victoria, B. C., laboring under very disadvantageous circumstances. Having as yet no regular barrack accommodations, they had been quartered in the Provincial Exhibition building. from which they had, just prior to my arrival, been turned out to make way for an exhibitiom. I found them encamped in a convenient spot near by, and the camp looked clean and neat. This school is altogether for the purpose of giving instruction in garrison artillery, and is formed as such, but as yet has no heavy guns, and I saw them on parade simply as an infantry company. They looked clean and soldier-like; moved well on parade and seemed none the worse for their late trip to Skeena in aid of the civil power. Happily their services were not required in the field, but I am informed that the news of their being in the harbor with a man-of-war was quickly conveyed up the river to the Indians, on whom it had a remarkably quieting effect. I was also informed that the conduct of the troops during the time was very good. A separate report of this has been already sent in. I hope the barracks for this School will be finished next year, as they are at a great disadvantage at present. I still think that some addition should be granted to the allowances of this Battery, as a special case, the general cost of living in Victoria being greater than in the rest of the Dominion, the addition being in the shape of an allowance to cover increased cost of messing and to be regulated by a sliding scale for the several ranks.

It is greatly to be hoped that these strong recommendations will be attended to by the department and that next year's Report will contain an account of the completion of the "C" Battery barracks at Point Macaulay.

The General is not, it appears, altogether satisfied with the condition of the militia. He sees in it some defects. He says:

"I have no reason to alter my opinion expressed in former reports in the following points:

"The advisability of reducing the number of the militia and the necessity of calling out every corps every year. The advisability of giving more encouragement to the engineer branch of the force.

"The necessity of more guns of position and new field battery guns.

"The question of rifle instruction for the force in general, including the necessity of more ammunition for rifle and use of Morris and other tubes for winter practice."

It is, however, hardly to be expected that a militia force in a new country would in all points meet with the approbation of a general who would naturally judge it in drill, discipline and equipment by the high standard of the regular army. A poor man must have a poor wedding and on the same principle a new country must be content with a military force a good many degrees below perfection.

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TENDERS.

SEALED SEPARATE TENDERS, addressed to F. C. GAMBLE, GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT, VICTORIA, B. C., and endorsed "Tender for Industrial School, Kamloops," "Tender for Industrial School, Kuper," respectively, will be received at Victoria, B. C., until Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1889, for the erection of Industrial Schools at Kamloops and Kuper, B.C.

Specifications and drawings can be seen at above address, on and after the 25th day of February, 1889, and tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent. of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 16th January, 1889. jan25-3t

EXTENSION OF TIME.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS for the Industrial Schools at Kamloops and Kuper Island, B. C., has been extended to Thureday, the 7th March next. Specifications and drawings can be seen at the offices of F. C. Gamble, Victoria, J. P. Burnyeat, C. E., Kamloops, B. C., and on application to R. Nightingale, Nanaimo.

By order, A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

Dep't Public Works, Ottawa, 4th Feb., 1889. feb5

NOTICE.

To Contractors and Bridge Builders

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 7th March next, for the erection of bridges over the North Arms of the Fraser River to connect Lulu and Sea Islands with each other and with the mainland.

Two different designs for the bridges have been prepared, upon which separate bids must be made.

Design No. 1 is composed of nine iron combination Pratt truss spans of 140 feet each, one similar span of 100 feet, two Howe truss swing spans of 140 feet each, and 700 feet of pile trestle approach.

Design No. 2 is composed of forty-seven Queen truss spans of 40 feet each, two Howe truss swing spans of 100 feet each, and 1,500 feet of approach.

The piers in each design are formed by piles.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. In the event of a contract being let, the cheque will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price, for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 21st January, 1889. jan23-td

LUMBER & SMALL SPARS

NAVAL YARD, Esquimalt, 16th January, 1889.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Monday, the 18th of February next, for supplying such quantities of Lumber and small Spars as may be required for Navy purposes for one year certain from 1st April, 1889.

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Forms of Tender and particulars obtainable at this Office.

JAMES H. INNES, jan17 Naval Storekeeper, &c.

Contract for making up Uniforms for Letter Carriers.

SEPARATE Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, Ottawa, (for Superintendent Printing and Supply Branch,) and marked "Tender for Making up Uniforms for Letter Carriers" at Halifax, St. John, N. B.; Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ont.; Winnipeg, and Victoria, B. C.; will be received at Ottawa, until 12 o'clock, noon, on MONDAY, the twenty-fifth day of February, 1889, for Making up Letter Carriers' Uniforms to personal measurement of the Carriers requiring the same, and with material, certain of which will be furnished by the Department, as specified in the form of tender, at the above mentioned cities or elsewhere, as may from time to time be required by the Postmaster General.

Information as to the estimated number of garments required to be made per annum at each of the cities herein named can be obtained from the Postmasters of the aforementioned cities, and at the Post Office Department, Ottawa; and samples of the different articles of uniform to be made up are to be seen at the Offices of the Postmasters of the cities specified and at the Post Office Department, Ottawa, at any of which additional information can, if required, be obtained.

The contract to continue in force for a term of four years, provided always that the same be executed as to prompt completion of the work, the quality of the material used, and the nature of the workmanship performed, to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General.

The material and workmanship are to be, in every respect, equal to the samples, and all the different articles of uniform when completed are to be delivered at the expense of the Contractor or Contractors, in such quantities as may from time to time be required, to the aforesaid Postmasters, or at the Post Office Department, Ottawa, as the case may be.

The tender to state the price demanded for the work in the manner prescribed by the form of tender, and to be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible parties undertaking that, in the event of the tender being accepted, the contract shall be duly executed by the person or persons tendering for the price demanded, undertaking also to become bound with the contractor or contractors in the sum mentioned in the form of tender, for the due performance of the contract.

Printed forms of tender and guarantee may be obtained at the Post Offices above mentioned and at the Post Office Department, Ottawa.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

WILLIAM WHITE, Deputy Postmaster General.

Post Office Department, Ottawa, 24th January, 1889.

Separate Sealed Tenders will also be received from any one individual or firm for the SUPPLY of the whole of the Uniforms required for the Letter Carriers of the Dominion upon the same terms and conditions as for the "Making up of Letter Carriers Uniforms" above set forth. jan24-4t-taw

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Information and advice as to the opening up and development of mines, and the reduction of ores.

Estimates of cost of Mining machinery, Reduction works etc, jan5

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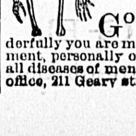

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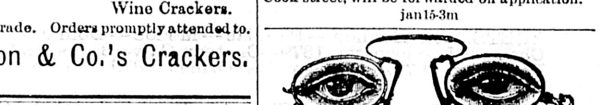
The above prices are quotations for the present, but are liable to vary according to the market.

Catalogues of Seeds, also of Fruit Trees and other Nursery stock, from their Nurseries in Cook street, will be forwarded on application. jan15-3m



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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

THE FRANCHISE GRANTED THE PROmoters by the City of Victoria having been assigned, in trust, to Hon. J. H. Turner for the security of subscribers to the stock, there will be a meeting of subscribers at the Company's office, Room 6, Bank of British Columbia Building, on **Saturday Evening Next**, February 9th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing the report of the promoters, receiving the charter from the Trustee, and taking steps to organize the company.

Twenty per cent. of the subscribed capital is due and payable at the office of the Company, as above, between the hours of 10 and 4 each day.

THOS. W. PATERSON, feb5-td Hon. Treasurer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island *via* Yellowhead Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON, dec22 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

Victoria, Dec. 18, 1888. EBERTS & TAYLOR, Agents for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

MR. J. R. FELKER INSTRUCTS ME TO request that all claims against him may be at once sent in, and all debts due to him paid to me forthwith.

J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law. Victoria, 15th January, 1889. jan17-w-4t

NOTICE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session for an Act conferring additional powers for the construction and protection of its Telegraph Lines.

CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary. Montreal, Nov. 30, 1888. dec8

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889.

CHARLES WILSON, jan12-6w Solicitor for the Applicants.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 1, Group I, Cowgitz Cove, Skidegate Straits, Queen Charlotte Island.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the abovementioned Lot will be issued to Alfred John Langley and William Parsons Sayward, on the 26th day of April, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 23rd January, 1889. jan23-3mo

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased!

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late Thomas Elwyn are requested to send particulars (properly certified) to the executors; and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the amounts due forthwith.

HAMILTON MOFFATT, Executor. sep29-6mo

Estate of W. C. S. Seeley.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the Estate of the late W. C. S. Seeley, are requested to send in their accounts before February 1st, 1889, for immediate settlement. All persons owing the said estate are requested to settle forthwith.

jan6-td J. H. SEELEY, Executor.

Estate of Arthur John Finney, deceased, Intestate.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, duly proved, to

JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator. Dated Jan. 9th, 1889. jan10

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Fifth Parliament.

FIFTH DAY.

FRIDAY, Feb. 8, 1889.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:20 p. m.

Prayers were read by Venerable Archdeacon Scriven.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Orr rose to correct a portion of the report of Thursday's proceedings, published in THE COLONIST. He was credited with making a motion which was not yet made, and to which the remarks he made did not apply.

Mr. Higgins moved, seconded by Mr. Ladner, that an order of the House be granted for a return to this House of the rules and regulations framed and made by a commission of three persons appointed under the powers conferred on the government by an act regulating the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court, 1887, together with the amendments or alterations of such rules and regulations, if any, that have been made by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

The hon. mover called attention to the vital importance of the subject. Rumor had it that the rules were so defective and the fees so excessive as to meet with the strong disapproval of the law society. He had been unable to secure information desired upon the subject, and consequently moved the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that the hon. member had referred to some matters worthy of more than passing notice. He suggested that all documents pertaining to the subject should also be asked for.

The suggestion being accepted by the hon. mover, the resolution was so amended.

Hon. Mr. Davie read a letter from a number of prominent members of the law society, quoting their objections to the rules formed by the commission.

Mr. Higgins reminded the hon. attorney general that no member of the legislature, to his knowledge, had received a notice of the date of meetings of the commission, and consequently was unable to attend.

Mr. Bole said the resolution before the House was far more important than would appear on its face. It was not a question simply between the commissioners and the law society. It was a matter of importance to the entire community. At the last session of the House he suggested some amendment to the rules. He thought the commissioners had drawn them up without first collecting sufficient evidence. The rules referring to contempt of court, if retained, would entirely destroy the independence of the legal profession. He proceeded to go into certain objectionable details of the bill.

The Speaker remarked that the bill was not yet under discussion. When the papers came down to the House the discussion would be allowable.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—We have nothing much to do this afternoon. We may as well kill time this way as any.

Mr. Bole continued to refer to defects in the rules. He thought the motion a very proper one, and worthy the support of all. His only object in speaking to the question before the bill came before the House, was because he considered it a public—not a lawyer's question.

Hon. Mr. Robson corrected the last speaker for discussing the merits of a bill not before the House. To laymen it would appear strange that when great expense was incurred in having the commission prepare rules for the guidance of the legal profession, that the members of the legal professson should have absented themselves from the meetings of the commission, who would naturally have been expected to have lent their suggestions and advice in the matter. Having deliberately refrained from showing any interest in the matter when they should, the members of the profession now come in and take exception to the rules formed.

Mr. Bole said that the bar had no notification of the dates of the sittings of the commissioners. The only notice given was posted on the door of one of the offices in the Supreme Court.

Hon. Mr. Robson—You could have gained any information required on the subject hand you taken the trouble to make enquiry.

Hon. Mr. Davie referred to a letter just received from the commissioners stating that portions of the work were from time to time supplied to all members of the legal profession, and no exception was taken until the whole work was completed.

Mr. Theo. Davie thought that no blame could attach to the commissioners in regard to the process of giving notice to the profession of theirsittings. He acknowledged that drafts of certain rules, he believed, all had received, and he himself did not attend meetings of the commission because he considered that it was better for the members of the bar to discuss the complete rules, from the drafts, together before making any suggestions in regard to them, consequently he laid the numbers by as received, intending to offer his suggestion when complete. No time, however, was allowed after the circulation of the drafts before the work of proceeding with the whole book was entered upon and the type distributed. He thought that his line of action had been taken by almost every member of the legal profession not wishing to consider the subject piecemeal. He would not at present discuss the particular objections in the rules, as the speaker had ruled such discussion out of order, but he thought that when the rules came before them the House would see that they required amendment.

Resolution carried.

SMALL DEBTS ACT.

Mr. Bole moved the second reading of a bill to amend the small debts act.

The hon. mover said that the act was not giving satisfaction, on the mainland at least. It was well known that in several magistrates' courts the magistrates had been interested in the plaintiff's behalf. He also thought that the time of making summons returnable should be made at least ten days. At present parties called, could be compelled to appear in half an hour. In many cases the act at present clashed with the county courts act. He instanced a particular case which took place in Vancouver, which showed the working of the act to be most unjust and unsatisfactory. He had no reason for requesting that the act be repealed as far as Vancouver Island was concerned, but wished the whole matter ventilated, as he had raason to believe that the working of the act was most disgraceful in Vancouver and Westminster cities at least. He had no wish to push the bill, if any one thought that it should be referred to a special committee, who should gather information on the subject.

(Continued on Page Four.)

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"MY MIRACULOUS CURE was that I had suffered from kidney disease for about two years, was off work all that time. A friend told me of B. B. B., I tried it, and am happy to say that I was cured by two bottles." Wm. Tier, St. Mary's, Ont. *tts

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Rev. F. Gunner, M.D., of Listowel, Ont., says regarding B.B.B., "I have used your excellent Burdock Compound in practice and in my family since 1884, and hold it No. 1 on my list of sanative remedies. Your three busy B's never sting, weaken or worry." *tts

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Madame Albani is the guest of Sir John and Lady Macdonald at Ottawa.

A general strike prevails among the glass-workers of Brussels.

The street car tie-up in New York has been declared off by the Knights of Labor.

Chandler's planing mill at Toronto has been burned. Loss, $7000 to $8000; insurance unknown.

The cold wave and blizzard continues throughout Canada, the thermometer registering 10 to 40 below.

At Prescott, Ariz., two drunken cowboys shot and killed Manuel Latoroo, an inoffensive Mexican.

Charles S. Trepler, who robbed the Masonic Hall Association of San Fracisco, has been arrested at Portland, Ore.

A London despatch says: Mr. Walter Vaughan Morgan has been elected a director of the Hudson's Bay Company.

An immense gas well has just been discovered at Kingsville, which is daily discharging over six million feet of gas.

Edward Mulcahy, aged 35, fell from a trestle 90 feet high, at Virginia, Nev., yesterday, and was dashed to pieces.

Jas. Piceroni, brewery wagon driver, at San Francisco, was accidentally crushed against the wall by his wagon, and died.

Mrs. Matilda Griswold Frelinghuysen, widow of the late Secretary of State Frelinghuysen, died Sunday at Newark, N. J.

In consequence of the blizzard at Montreal yesterday, the trotting races and the opening of the park toboggan slide were cancelled.

An Ottawa despatch says reports from surrounding districts show that the thermometer on Sunday night registered 24 to 37 below.

A serious fire, which started in Colby's grocery store, was in progress yesterday at Bracebridge, Ont. Several buildings were consumed.

Requiem services for the late Crown Prince Rudolph were held in Paris, Rome, Constantinople, Sofia and The Hague yesterday.

The California athletic club has decided on April 26th as the date for the contest between Peter Jackson, the Australian champion, and Patsy Cardiff.

Col. Herchimer, of the Mounted Police, Regina, has been summoned for smuggling one thousand gallons of liquor into the Territories without a permit.

Heavy snow has fallen in the German mountains. Rain and great floods are feared. A severe storm has raged in the North sea, during which three pilots were lost.

The winter has set in with terrible earnestness in Michigan. A blizzard has prevailed all over the upper peninsula. Traffic is stopped on some of the railway lines

The Los Angeles and Pacific Railway Co. has discharged a large number of its white employees, engaged as section men at $2 per day, and filled their places with Chinese at $1 per day. The K. of L. have taken the matter up.

At New York, on Wednesday, services were held over the remains of the late Mrs. H. Fiske, dramatist and authoress. Col. Robert G. Ingersoll delivered the funeral oration. The remains were taken to Hartford for interment.

Annie Keans, the 19 year old daughter of Henry Keans, a prosperous German of Philadelphia, was shot and killed on Saturday night by Otto Kayser, who afterwards shot his wife and cut his own throat in a fit of *delerium tremens.*

Upon the expiration of his term, President Cleveland will reside in the state of New York and resume the practice of his profession, having associated himself with the law firm of Bangs, Stetson, Tracey & McVeigh, in New York city.

The *Canadian Gazette* says regarding Charles Tupper's selection as a director of the Bank of British Columbia, it has always been its conviction that one director should be conspicuous or influential in Canada. Sir Charles Tupper, therefore, is a fitting successor to Sir John Rose.

A cold wave is prevailing in the Northwest and the temperature is dropping rapidly. It is now 14 degrees below at Winnipeg. Reports from all over the Northwest are to the same effect, although in Manitoba there appears one peculiarity of the climate. At Winnipeg the mercury at 1 o'clock reached 30 degrees below zero, while at Calgary it reached 38 above.

A Brussels despatch to the London *Chronicle* alleges that when the door of Crown Prince Rudolph's room was forced open the body of a beautiful young Bohemian lady was also found. The despatch asserts that the crown prince first killed her with a revolver and then shot himself and the body of the lady was consigned secretly to the seat of her family in Bohemia.

SPECIALTIES.

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Until the skin was raw. Body covered with scales like spots of mortar. Cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

I am going to tell you of the extraordinary change your CUTICURA REMEDIES performed on me. About the 1st of April last I noticed some red pimples like coming out all over my body, but thought nothing of it until some time later on, when it began to look like spots of mortar spotted on, and which came off in layers, accompanied with itching. I would scratch every night until I was raw, then the next night the scales, being formed meanwhile, were scratched offagain. In vain did I consult all the doctors in the country, but without aid. After giving up all hopes of recovery, I happened to see an advertisement in the newspaper about your CUTICURA REMEDIES, and purchased them from my druggist, and obtained almost immediate relief. I began to notice that the scaly eruptions gradually dropped off and disappeared one by one, and have been fully cured. I had the disease thirteen months before I began taking the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and in four or five weeks was entirely cured. My disease was eczema and psoriasis. I recommended the CUTICURA REMEDIES to all in my vicinity, and I know of a great many who have taken them, and thank me for the knowledge of them, especially mothers who have babes with scaly eruptions on their heads and bodies. I cannot express in words the thanks to you for what the CUTICURA REMEDIES have been to me. My body was covered with scales, and I was an awful spectacle to behold. Now my skin is as nice and clear as a baby's.

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Sept. 21, 1887.

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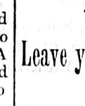

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CITY BALANCE SHEET.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1888.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes Outstanding:—		
Real Estate	$21,124 63	
Trade Licenses	2,005 00	
Retail Liquor Licenses	220 00	
Water Rents	6,035 03	
Fire Insurance Tax	2,925 00	
		$32,309 66
Water Works, Sinking Fund: $100,000 Loan		33,370 00
do 50,000 do		23,286 00
do 20,000 do		4,532 00
do 75,000 do		3,212 00
Electric Light Debentures Sinking Fund		1,819 45
Drainage Debentures Sinking Fund		576 55
Streets do do do		904 30
Corporation do do do		7,545 38
Street Repairs, 2,000 Yards Rock		3,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer Account		410 50
Maps of City		50 00
Electric Light Plant		20,000 00
Corporation Horse, Cart, Etc		500 00
Spring Ridge Property		3,164 55
Pound Property		1,600 00
Street Gas Lamps		100 00
Drainage Account		4,449 75
City Hall Building and Lots 1,249 and 1,250		40,000 00
Steam Engine		1,000 00
Electric Light Building		3,500 00
Office Furniture		1,500 00
Water Works Extension Account		54,843 64
Bank of B. N. A. Water Works Acct		10,179 53
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		5,000 00
Library		450 00
Bank of B. N. A. Johnson Street Sewer Account		29,589 50
Fire Department Plant		26,000 00
Steam Drills		1,000 00
Street Sprinkler		150 00
Street Scraper		250 00
Bank of British Columbia (Special Deposit for Water Works)		10,000 00
Thomas Storey		113 75
Thomas Russell		5,413 16
Joseph Gosnell		520 95
Cash on hand		1,136 44
		$331,507 11

LIABILITIES.

Corporation Summary		$79,751 41
Bank B. N. A.		33,691 07
Corporation Debentures		20,000 00
Drainage do		5,000 00
Electric Light do		16,000 00
Streets do		50,000 00
Water Works Extension Debentures		75,000 00
do 1888 Loan do		20,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer do		30,000 00
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken		75 00
Eberts & Taylor:—		
Retainer	500 00	
Cash Disbursed	530 25	
Legal Fees	950 35	
		1,989 60
		$331,507 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1st January, 1888	$ 433 67
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,763 93
Fire Insurance, Tax	6,225 00
Fire Department, sale of horse, etc	62 50
City Pound, Fees	386 25
Surveying Street Lines	40 00
Real Estate Tax	55,989 02
Trades Licenses	17,733 75
Retail Liquor Licenses	14,310 00
Wholesale do	1,025 00
Road Tax	2,008 00
Drivers' Licenses	43 00
Dog Tax	98 00
House Moving	40 00
Corporate Seal	20 75
Police Court, Fines and Fees	5,476 00
Cemetery, Fees	2,142 00
Johnson Street Sewer Loan	30,337 50
Water Works Loan 1888	20,225 00
Bank B. C., from Special Deposit W. W. Loan	36,713 66
Weighing Machine Fees	328 75
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	26,485 32
	$257,887 10

EXPENDITURES.

Water Works, General Account	$16,499 35
Water Works, Loan 1888	20,000 00
Water Works Debentures:	
Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,360 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	412 00
do 75,000 do	1,577 00
Electric Light Debentures, Sinking F'd	596 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund	444 00
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Fire Department	14,363 84
Street Repairs	44,772 83
City Police	16,850 00
City Pound	917 12
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Special Audit, etc., etc	12,193 58
Surveying Expenses	1,971 68
Board of Health, including smallpox Expenses	4,478 93
Street Lighting	8,981 61
Sidewalks	7,769 55
Johnson Street Sewer	410 50
Legal Expenses	781 26
Commission on Collections	487 20
Donations	876 68
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,555 00
do do 50,000 do	3,605 00
do do 20,000 do	1,740 00
do do 75,000 do	3,750 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Street Debentures, Interest	2,500 00
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,697 50
Beacon Hill Park	1,770 86
General Interest	1,538 67
Police Court, Fines paid over to Government	1,250 00
Cemetery	1,372 74
Electric Light Plant	1,392 28
City Hall	783 44
Office Furniture	67 00
Library	450 00
Water Works Extension Account—16-inch Main	28,477 15
Bank B. N. A.—Johnson Street Sewer Account	29,589 50
Bank B.N.A.—Water Works Account, Increase of Balance	8,259 68
Thomas Russell—Short in Cash	1,387 03
Cash on hand	1,136 44
	$257,887 10

Victoria, B. C., 14th January, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1888.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes outstanding	$32,309 66
Thomas Russell's guarantee bond	2,000 00
Joseph Gosnell's account	520 95
Thomas Storey's account	113 75
Cash Balance	1,136 44
Surplus Cash in hands of Treasurer	143 31
	$36,224 11

LIABILITIES.

Bank of B. N. A.	$33,691 07
Eberts and Taylor	1,989 60
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	75 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	219 88
Balance	248 56
	$36,224 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Victoria Water Works.---Interest and Sinking Fund Account, December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.

Balance at Credit of account Jan. 1st		$ 61,575 70
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, from January 1st to December 31st, 1888, to pay interest on all Loans		15,650 00
Do do Sinking Fund		6,099 00
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund		1,864 88
		$ 85,189 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Interest on Coupons	$ 15,650 00
Balance	69,539 58
	$ 85,189 58

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.
Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor,

GEO BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Victoria Water Works.---Cash Statement---January 1st to December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents	$ 36,739 41
Services Collected	1,024 52
	$37,763 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges, including Salaries, Printing, etc	$ 4,901 59
Extensions	9,157 23
Maintenance and Service Pipes	2,440 50
Corporation of Victoria	21,264 58
	$37,763 93

VICTORIA, B. C., January 14th, 1889.
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Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Victoria Water Works.---Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1888:

ASSETS.

Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund Acct	$ 69,539 58
Corporation of Victoria	157,916 89
Construction Account	261,316 44
Bank of B. C., Special Deposit	10,000 00
Bank of B. N. A., General Acct	10,179 53
Water Works Reservoir Acct	54,820 47
	$563,772 91

LIABILITIES.

Interest and Sinking Fund	$ 69,539 58
Debenture Account	257,500 00
Revenue Account	229,233 33
Redeemed Debentures	7,500 0
	$563,772 91

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.
Certified Correct:
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NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

NOTICE.

The time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the 21st day of February next.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

Dated VICTORIA,
10th January, 1889. jan12

NOTICE OF SALE

By Sheriff of Yale County.

Pursuant to Execution against 'Lands Act, 1874.' In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

ROBERT ROWAN, Plaintiff,
vs.
HENRY NICHOLSON, Defendant.

IN obedience to a writ of *Venditioni Exponas,* issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at New Westminster, on the 21st day of January, 1889, and to me directed, in the above named suit, for the sum of $2,063.00 and $2.50 costs together with interest on $2,045.50 at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, from the 27th of July 1887 until payment, besides costs of execution, sheriff's poundage, officers' fees and all other legal incidental expenses. I have seized and will sell by public auction outside the court house, Kamloops, in the county of Yale, on Monday, the 18th day of February 1889, at noon, the lands of the said Henry Nicholson as described in this advertisement or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses in this action.

DISTRICT.	No. of Lots.	Descript'n.	Estate.
Osoyoos Division of Yale District.	170×215 Group 1.	Meadow and Pasture Land.	Subject to incumbrances.

Will be sold 18th February, 1889, at the court house, Kamloops, at noon.

The encumbrances on the said land are judgment obtained by Robert Rowan against Henry Nicholson for the sum of $2,063.00 debt and cost in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, holden at Victoria on the 27th of July, 1887, and registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 8th August, 1887.

2. A mortgage from Henry Nicholson to Francis Rechter, dated 23rd September 1887, of lots 170x215, group 1, Osoyoos division of Yale district, to secure the sum of $3,500, and registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., on the 28th October, 1887.

3. A mortgage from Henry Nicholson to Charles Galloway of all right, title and interest in a ranch situated on Kettle River and consisting of 320 acres of land, dated 11th September 1884, to secure the sum of $500 and interest, and recorded at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 10 April, 1885.

The judgment in this action under which this writ was issued, and under which the sale is to be made, was the judgment in favor of Robert Rowan against Henry Nicholson, given in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, holden at Victoria on the 27th day of July, 1887, and the said judgment was registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., on the 8th day of August, 1887.

A. G. PEMBERTON,
feb7 *Sheriff for Yale County.*

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TIME TABLE No. 9,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Saturday, Dec'ber 1st, 1888 ...

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. No. 1 Passenger Daily.
A.M De 8.20	P.M De 2.12		VICTORIA	P.M Ar 1.04
" 8.24	" 2.16		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 1.00
" 8.34	" 2.26		ESQUIMALT	" 12.50
" 9.01	" 2.51		GOLDSTREAM	P.M " 12.23
" 9.56	" 3.46		SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 11.28
" 10.08	" 3.56		COBBLE HILL	" 11.16
" 10.25	" 4.11		McPHERSON'S	" 10.59
" 10.37	" 4.21		KOKSILAH	" 10.47
" 10.42	" 4.26		DUNCAN'S	" 10.42
" 10.52	" 4.36		SOMENOS	" 10.32
" 11.18	" 4.58		CHEMAINUS	" 10.06
P.M Ar12.20			NANAIMO	De 9.04
De12.29	" 5.56	P.M. De 10.15	NANAIMO	Ar 8.55
Ar12.44	Ar 6.11	Ar. 10.30	WELLINGTON	A.M De 8.40

(The column for the Saturdays-only Passenger train going south is covered by a pasted-over fragment: "CABLE NEWS. Royal ... Police Have a Lively Time in Re...ing Father McFadden from Gweedore to Londonderry...")

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TACOMA---VICTORIA ROUTE.

Daily except Saturday.		Daily except Sunday.	
Lv Tacoma	7:00 a.m	Lv Victoria	6:00 a.m
Ar Seattle	9:15 a.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd	9:15 a.m
Lv Seattle	9:45 a.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd	10:00 a.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd	1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle	1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Towns'd	2:00 p.m	Lv Seattle	6:45 p.m
Ar Victoria	5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma,	9:00 p.m

W. H. HOLCOMB, General Manager.
C. W. JOHNSON, Superintendent.
A. L. MAXWELL, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent, Portland, Or.
E. E. BLACKWOOD,
nov10 Freight and Pass. Agent, Gov't St., Victoria.

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 10, Takes Effect Nov. 1st, 1888

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Tuesday at 8 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

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G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.
Nov. 7th. jy25

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1889.

DEATHS.

FAIRBAIRN.—In this city, on February 1st, 1889, D. T. Fairbairn, aged 29 years, a native of Teeswater, Ontario.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, form Storey's undertaking rooms, Government street.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—Frank Amos, C E Sutherland, John Cobery, E Norling, John Norling, W A DeWolf, E O Downie, Charlotte Wakos, Charlotte Stratten, Jas J Seward, G W Mannington, W H Campbell, F C Hall, Jno Gerken, Mrs Alex Gerken, Thos Gallagher, W Hartnock, Mrs M Hartnock, T S Hall, Jas Punch, C F Gallagher, Mrs McAnally, T McAnally, D McDonald, George Mason, L L Doane, W P Thomas, C W Minor, A Holman, Mrs Webster, W D Elliott, F B Hall, Simon Leiser, H A Driscoll, J W Powell, A H Nesbitt, H Lunsberg, P Johnson, Mrs W F Bullen, H Knowles, H Spernely, Mrs Knowlan, Mrs Howard, B Harrison, F Boynton, J H Todd, G Percival J Manning, W L Cusack, J Holland, Geo Purcell, G Williams, H Kent, W. F Bullen, F B Hall, W Fraser, F Verri, J Oke, E Dutch, R Dutch, W Evans, one Chinese.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE, from Westminster, Mrs Shepard, W H London, Rev J White, J Hunnyman, J Robson, Doak, Mrs Henderson, five Chinese.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—Jno Weller, W J Jeffree, C Strouss, Lenz & Leiser, M W Waitt, Angus & Gordon, A B Erskine, A B Gray, Bell Tel Co, Beckwith & R, C P N Co, C Strouss & Co, C T Penwell, D Spencer, E B Marvin, E G Prior, G Morrison, G W Stevens, G Meston, J H Todd & Son, Jno Weller, L G Wing and Bros, Lenz and Leiser, Mrs C Jeffree, Mathews, Rand Tye, McLennan and McF, P McQuade, Russell, McD and Co, S Leiser, L N Hibben, T W Fletcher, W J Jeffree, Hop Lung, W R Clarke, Dominion Exp Co.

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An interesting period of the year is now approaching, a period when men and maidens, boys and girls, send their love tokens to each other in the shape of Valentines, and we invite all those who intend to keep up the above old custom, to call and see our very exquisite assortment of these tender missives, in all the latest and prettiest designs, which St. Valentine (could he visit us) would pronounce the best ever seen in Victoria. M. W. Waitt & Co. *

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THE cheapest and best place to buy Furniture for Christmas presents is at J. Sehl's, where you can buy a 7 piece solid walnut parlor suite for $45.00 and upwards. *

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

For Victoria.

The steamer Walla Walla, which left San Francisco yesterday for Victoria, has on board the following passengers: P. Kohler, John T. Fee, P. Burrell and W. H. Williams.

Building Operations at Ladner's Landing.

Ladner's Landing is enjoying a brisk little building boom at present. The sawmill is running very briskly, and is turning out the best of material for building purposes. Among the new residences already under construction is one for Mr. H. N. Rich, and one for John Elliott, to cost from $2,000 to $3,000 each.

Funeral.

The remains of Welford Lincoln, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Garland, were interred in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. James E. Starr, and many friends of the bereaved parents were in attendance. The pall-bearers were little lads of about the same age as the deceased child.

The Fortunate Men.

The thirty-second appropriation of the Victoria Building Society was drawn for at a meeting held in Harmony Hall last evening. when Nos. 111, shares A and B, were found to be the winning numbers, the fortunate ticket holders being Mr. A. Phillips and Mr. W. Atwood, each being entitled to the sum of $1,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mr. F. G. Richards, Jr., yesterday disposed of three lots on the Beckley farm for $2,200; also a lot on Herald street for $1,000.

Mr. R. B. McMicking, on Friday disposed of his fine residence on Victoria Arm, with an acre of land attached, for $6,300, Mr. D. M. Eberts being the purchaser.

Alleged Malpractice.

Mr. William McKee, of Ladner's Landing, has entered suit against Dr. McInnes, of New Westminster, for $10,000 damages for malpractice, the doctor being charged with not having properly set a broken leg. The case will come up before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., in the Supreme Court this morning, and is exciting a great deal of interest in the neighborhood in which Mr. McKee resides, and a very large number of witnesses are to be examined in the case.

The Nesbitt Property.

It is understood that preparations are being made to lay the Nesbitt property, on Upper Fort street, out in large lots for building purposes. As this is, without doubt, the most desirable residental quarter in the city, those desirous of purchasing property for building purposes will do well to wait until these lots are on the market. The electric tramway will run past this property, bringing it within five minutes of the post office. The palatial residence now being constructed for the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir adjoins this property.

Death of Mrs. James Beaumont.

M. A. Raper, of Nanaimo, has received a letter containing intelligence of the death of Mrs. James Beaumont. The letter states that the deceased lady was found dead in her bed at her home at Oughtibridge, near Sheffield, England. The date of her demise is not given, but it is thought from the date of the letter to have taken place during the Christmas holidays. The late Mr. and Mrs. James Beaumont were residents in Nanaimo about five years ago. Mr. Beaumont, who was a mining engineer of great ability and experience, came to that city under an engagement with the Vancouver Coal Company, and under his superintendence and direction the Esplanade shaft of that company was sunk to the coal.

Attacked by a Devil Fish.

One of Victoria's fishermen had an experience Thursday afternoon which he will not be likely soon to forget. He was fishing in shallow water off Beacon Hill, his boat floating lazily upon the quiet waters of the Straits, when a giant octopus—devil fish they are very properly called—fastened itself to the boat, at the same time retaining its hold upon the rocks beneath, and endeavored to upset the little craft. The terrified fisherman was at his wit's end. The sensation of being played with by the monster fish, which he states was at least twenty feet in length, was far from pleasant. The largest hooks were thrown out, and finally one was stuck in the sea monster, and it, snapping the stout line as if it were fine sewing silk, made off with hook and line in its possession.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FOOTBALL.

There will be a game of football at Beacon Hill this afternoon at 3 p. m. All those wishing to take part in the game are requested to be on hand sharp on time. Mr. Cole, of Vancouver, the donator of the championship cup, states that the game for the possession of it, *i. e.* whether the island or mainland keeps it, must be played at Vancouver, where the ground is unfit for play. If he insists in this, the Victoria club will withdraw from the fray.

This will not, however, have anything to do with the championship, *i. e.*, whether the "Island" or "Mainland" are champions, as the match for this would certainly have to be played at the Capital, which would be the case if it went by the vote of the different clubs. There being only two clubs on the "Mainland" to four on the "Island," and as each club will doubtless send its representatives, it is sure they would all prefer playing on a first-class ground, which Beacon Hill is without a doubt.

HERE AND THERE.

Michaud, the strong man of "C" Battery, has issued a challenge to D. H. Cameron, champion of British Columbia, or any other comer, offering to wrestle for any sum named, Graeco-Roman style, best three falls in five, the match to come off within three weeks. Cameron and Smith have both been anxious to match themselves against Michaud, and will doubtless accept the challenge at once.

The boys of "C" Battery band will give athletic exhibitions and band concerts in Nanaimo on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week. Among the athletic feats announced will be exhibitions of strength by Michaud, the battery Samson.

The "Rovers," Nanaimo's energetic football club, have arranged for a grand club concert on Saturday evening next. Victoria talent will assist on the programme.

Launches.

Marine and other work made and repaired at Victoria Machinery Depot.—SPRATT & GRAY, Rock Bay. *

To Captains and Ship Owners.

Just arrived another lot of the celebrated Windsor ship stoves. Call and examine them at GEO. PHILLIPS, 152 Government street. 1*m.

WESTMINSTER mills family Blankets and Flannels, for sale at the WESTSIDE. *

GEO. H. MAYNARD'S annual discount sale commences this day. *6t

Great sale at GILMORE & MCCANDLESS'.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD.

Local and General Happenings Gathered Up and Presented in Readable Shape.

The funeral of the late John Todd, formerly of Victoria, took place at Tacoma on Tuesday last.

Mr. George Vienna shipped a giant octopus or devil fish to Montreal yesterday for exhibition purposes.

The Blue Ribbon Club will entertain their friends this evening in Temperance Hall, an excellent programme having been arranged.

The Blue Bell Mining Co., of Nanaimo, have decided to start in at once with the development of their quartz mine on Texada island.

Mr. William Munsie (Carne and Munsie), is a passenger on the steamer State of California, quarantined at Portland, with smallpox on board.

Miss May Howard, the well known Chicago spiritualist, will address all who care to go there, in "The Victoria" tomorrow, Sunday, evening.

City hack drivers will meet the police committee of the Board of Aldermen this evening to consider whether or not it will be best to increase the drivers' fees to $25.

The unique and handsome decorations for the K. of P. ball arrived yesterday, and comprise some of the most beautiful banners and bannerettes ever seen in this province.

The boys of the Central school were given their first drill in laying hose and making attachment to the hydrant yesterday morning. The work was done nimbly and well.

Lieut. Gaudet, of "C" battery, is lying at the point of death at St. Joseph's hospital. His very many friends will regret to learn that last night the end was hourly expected.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Tramway Company will be held to-night.

The erection of a substantial addition to Mr. John Weiler's storeroom is to be pushed forward immediately.

Nicola Caseato, of Seattle, who had been employed to pay wages of workmen engaged in clearing, skipped out on Monday with $1,500 belonging to the men, and is now reported to be in Vancouver.

The Occidental hotel, of Nanaimo, has been leased by Messrs. Weldon and Decker. Mr. Weldon will continue as conductor of the E. & N. railway, while Mr. John Decker will assume charge of the hotel.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Jordan is at the Oriental.

James Punch, of Westminster, is at the Oriental.

H. Kent came over from the mainland last night.

L. L. Doane returned from the mainland last night.

Thos. McNeely, of Ladner's Landing, is at the Oriental.

Simon Leiser returned from the mainland last evening.

J. Holland returned to the city by the Islander last night.

W. L. Cusack came home from Vancouver last night.

Robert Ward left San Francisco for Monterey yesterday.

James Orr, M. P. P., went over to Vancouver this morning.

T. B. Hall came over from Vancouver on last night's steamer.

H. Knowles was among the passengers by the Islander last evening.

J. H. Todd returned from the mainland by last night's boat.

W. F. and Mrs. Bullen came over from Vancouver last evening.

W. A. DeWolf, of Vancouver, came over on the Islander last night.

Rev. J. White, of Westminster, came over by the Louise last night.

W. H. London, of Lulu Island, came over by the Louise last night.

James Punch, of Westminster, came over on the Islander last night.

A. B. Gray, of this city, was registered at the Windsor, Montreal, on the 31st ult.

Fred. Weldon, the popular conductor of the E. & N. railway, will leave for the eastern provinces to-day by way of San Francisco and the States. It is rumored the genial conductor will have tickets for two on his return trip.

MARINE.

The Islander passed the steamer Danube, bound for Vancouver, in the gulf last night.

Steamer Southern California, from Nanaimo, coal laden for San Francisco, landed pilot Sabiston, at 6:30 last evening, and passed on.

The C. P. R. steamship Abyssinia, from China, passed the outer wharf at 6:30 last evening, bound for Vancouver.

Steamers Premier and Sardonyx leave the dock at Esquimalt to-day. The Premier will resume her regular route between Vancouver and Sound ports, and the Sardonyx will leave for northern ports on the 15th inst.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

Yam Hick, charged with violation of the building by-law, pleaded guilty and was fined $25.

"Doc" Hall was arraigned on a charge of criminal assault preferred by one Jessie Moore. The prosecutor did not appear, and the case was remanded until to-day.

COUNTY COURT.

[Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.]

Truran *v.* Heal. Judgment for plaintiff for $15.

Pitts *v.* Burgess. Judgment for plaintiff.

Kitter *v.* Phillips. Judgment for the plaintiff against the administrator of the estate of the late C. J. Phillips.

McManus *v. The Times.* Judgment for plantiff.

NOT DR. F. W. HALL.

TO THE EDITOR:—Referring to the case of a man arrested on a charge of indecent assault in a saloon on Fort street, I wish to remove an impression that has been created in certain misinformed circles that the defendant and myself are identical. From enquiries I have made I have ascertained that although he assumed the name of "Doc Hall" in houses of questionable repute, his actual name or predominant *alias* elsewhere is Warren or Warn. I trust to your courtesy to inform your readers and the public generally that I neither know the man nor any of his associates. Having been in practice in this city for upwards of three years, and enjoying an extensive professional acquaintance, I desire to state that I am the only qualified medical man here by the name of "Hall," and it occurs to me that your contemporaries whilst giving the name of "Doc" Hall would have been alive to their journalistic duty had they made a distinction between the defendant and yours respectfully,

F. W. HALL, M.D., C.M.

Victoria, Feb. 8th, 1889.

THE LATE DOG SHOW.

TO THE EDITOR:—In answer to the letter signed "Bow-Wow" in to-day's issue, we beg to state that we received a few days after the late dog and poultry show from the secretary, orders to make the medals, which we have not been able to fill before owing to press of business, but hope to have them finished in a few days.

PENNOCK & CLAYTON.

Feb. 8, 1889.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

(Continued from Page Three.)

Mr. T. Davie hoped that the House would consider gravely before abolishing the act which it was proposed to repeal. Because abuses were shown to exist, it was no more a reason for repeal of the act than that because some people drank to excess all should be teetotallers, or that, because some persons made gluttons of themselves that starvation should be the order of the day. The question of repealing the act had to be considered in relation to the administration of justice generally and not only in reference to the small debt's act. Hasty legislation was at all times greatly to be deplored. It was always found to produce unsatisfactory results. He quoted the "judicial system act," as an example of unsatisfactory legislation. The legal profession, himself included, were as much to blame for that measure as the government which then ruled. That measure was passed to abolish county court judges, now the country was unanimous for their re-appointment, and he was not sure that the country was not rushing on to a greater blunder than they did before. To his mind the whole cause of delay in legal proceedings and discontent amongst suitors was the fact that the judges of appeal and of first instance were identical in person. The judge who sat in appeal where millions might be at stake, had to sit in paltry cases of $10 or less. To a great extent the small debts' act relieved of this state of things. In Victoria, however, to the detriment of the community, the magistrates had refused to work under the act. The return to the county court system would, he thought, only partially meet the complaint of suitors. That would relieve only in the recovery of small debts which the act now proposed to be repealed abundantly dealt with. What was really wanted was a division of the duties of supreme court judges—some to sit in *nisi prius* work and have nothing to do with appeals, and others to sit upon appeals and have nothing to do with *nisi prius* cases. The trouble now was that when a judge was wanted upon the court of appeal, he is off at Chilliwhack or somewhere, holding court, and when he is wanted in his own district to try a case, he is absent at Victoria sitting on the court of appeal. He thought that without county court judges at all, except in the case of Vancouver and New Westminster district, where a county court judge was absolutely necessary, the wants of everybody could be met by a couple of the present bench of five judges being told off to take the jury trials and other business of first instance, and the remaining three sitting exclusively as an appellate court. A bench of three constitutes a more convenient court than four, as with an even number there may be a failure of justice by an equal division of opinion, as in the John case. With the aid of the small debts act, the Supreme Court judges, who might be told off for *nisi prius* work, would not be over worked, as the petty business would be taken off their hands. He could see no use in a county court judge being appointed for Kamloops or Yale district. There is a county court judge at Clinton who can take both districts. For want of work he spends much of his time in Victoria, as does also the district supreme court judge for the Yale district. With the hands of these two judges idle, what conceivable good could be accomplished by appointing a third. In the case of New Westminster district, a county court judge was required. There were two large cities, second only to Victoria in point of numbers, with a large country population. So far from repealing the small debts act, it should be made operative in the city of Victoria as well as elsewhere. It had been introduced at the request of the board of trade, and if police magistrates would not work under it others should be appointed who would. With the small debts act in proper operation, separate supreme court judges to try cases in the first instance, and a court of appeal formed of different judges, altogether distinct functions for each court, he thought the result would show no cause for complaint by any one. If the small debts act had been abused he would favor a committee to examine into its workings—but not to repeal it.

Hon. Mr. Robson remarked that three county court judges were to be appointed, who would of course administer this act, and thus do away, to a very great extent, with many of the abuses that had been complained of. As Mr. Bole had claimed that the act was not working satisfactorily in Vancouver and Westminster Mr. Robson produced a letter and a telegram from Mayor Oppenheimer of Vancouver, which he proceeded to read as follows:—

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 7. — Hon. John Robson. Repeal of small debts act will seriously affect our merchants and tradesmen. Act wokrs well, and is of great service in collecting small accounts, and should not be repealed.

D. OPPENHEIMER,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
VANCOUVER, B. C., 7th Feb., 1889.

The Hon. John Robson, Provincial Secretary, Victoria, B. C.:

SIR:—Having seen in the newspapers reports that a "bill to repeal the small debts act" has been introduced into the legislative assembly, and the time for its second reading fixed, I wish as Mayor of this city to enter a vigorous protest against the bill.

You are aware there is no judge nearer Vancouver than New Westminster, and as there are numbers of workingmen having small claims against employers of labor in this city, and merchants having small accounts for collection which would be abandoned if the only place where a trial could be had would be in New Westminster, or in a county court, which sits only at intervals of two months, great hardship would result to hundreds of persons if the act was repealed.

In this city, where a great many strangers are daily arriving and entering into contracts, engaging men, buying goods, and incurring debts in many ways, it is an absolute necessity, in case it be discovered that these persons are preparing suddenly to leave, as has happened more than once, that the workingman and trader should have a speedy and inexpensive remedy against such persons.

Since the "small debts act" was passed, about 1,000 cases were disposed of under its provisions within the city of Vancouver, and its working gave entire satisfaction to the community at large in saving expenses and preventing loss.

Of this large number of cases disposed of, not more than ten were appealed in the whole time, showing that suitors are satisfied with the decisions rendered.

As no petition or request for the repeal of the act came or will, I feel satisfied, come from Vancouver, where the act has been used more frequently than in the whole of the rest of the Province, you will meet with the wishes of the whole of our citizens in strongly opposing the bill now before the House.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
D. OPPENHEIMER,
Mayor.

P. S.—I confirm my telegram of this morning concerning the above matter.
D. O.

After reading the foregoing, the hon. gentleman commented that these documents were from Mayor Oppenheimer in his public capacity, as the representative of the city of which he is mayor. He had also a second telegram bearing on the subject, which, however, he felt a little delicacy in reading, as it expressed the views of Mr. Bole's own constituents. He would much prefer, he said, listening to the hon. gentleman, who had moved the resolution to repeal the act, while he expressed the wishes of his constituents with his usual flow of eloquence. (Laughter.)

Mr. Bole—Spare me!

Hon. Mr. Robson proceeded to read the telegram, which was as follows:

WESTMINSTER, B.C., Feb. 7.

Hon. John Robson:

Don't repeal small debts court act. All protest against touching it. Bole has no authority for his action whatever.

D. S. CURTIS,
Acting Mayor.
JAMES CUNNINGHAM.
R. DICKINSON.

When the laughter had in a measure subsided, Mr. Bole denied that the telegram expressed the wishes of the people. The signers were the disappointed supporters of the government at the last election, he affirmed, and consequently had expressed their own views as those of the community.

Mr. Orr moved, secouded by Mr. Ladner, that the second reading of the bill be deferred for six months.

Hon. Mr. Davie advised the reference of the question to a special committee. He could not support the amendment. He thought the presence of a county court judge was very beneficial in any community, whether the amount of judicial business was great or small. One strong reason for the appointment of county court judges was that they, in very important cases, could further the ends of justice by sitting as stipendiary magistrates. He thought a thorough investigation before the repeal of the act, should be made by a special committee.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said that in his constituency the small debts act had worked well. He felt inclined to support the act in any shape or form. He did not deny that abuses might exist, but they were not the fault of the act, but of its administration. He advised the withdrawal of the bill.

Leave being granted, the amendment and the application for a second reading were withdrawn.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Allen—As there is nothing before the House at present, I rise to a question of privilege. I am glad to see the hon. gentleman from Cassiar hang his head. He should. In the report of yesterday's proceedings, published in the *Times* newspaper, I was credited with saying "I have known Mr. Mason for twenty years, and know him to be faithful and true." This report of what he said he pronounced absolutely false. He said nothing of the kind. (Laughter). Mr. Allen explained what he did say, and proceeded to comment on another portion of the *Times'* report. Mr. Grant this time was quoted as saying, "The honorable gentleman (Mr. Allen) has sat in this House for six years and says he doesn't know the difference between the previous question and a point of order—laughter." This Mr. Allen pronounced a slander of the blackest dye. (Applause). The "laughter" mentioned in the report quoted was the laughter from the *Times* newspaper. (Prolonged applause).

SUMMARY PROCEDURE ACT.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the summary procedure bill, and reviewed the necessity for the passage of the measure.

Bill read a second time and committed for Monday next.

House adjourned until Monday at 2 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Semlin—That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking his honor to send down to this House all the correspondence between the executive or any member thereof, and any person or persons, in reference to opening and continuing a public school at the two following places, namely, Ashcroft and Savona.

Mr. Bole—That a select committee, consisting of the hon. the Attorney-General, Mason, Davie, Grant, Baker and the mover, shall be appointed, with power to call for persons, books and papers, and to report to the House on the workings of the "small debts act."

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WANTS.

WANTED—Engagement as morning Governess. Miss Gem, 10 Blanchard street. feb7-3t

WANTED—by a young lady having a good knowledge of book-keeping, a situation as assistant bookkeeper, or any similar position in an office. Address "A.," this Office. jan31

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ADMISSION, 25c. feb6

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In aid of the fund for Furnishing,

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